

# THE BASSANO MAIL

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## Bassano Will Celebrate Canada's 60th Anniversary on July 1st

### Ideal Conditions Favor All Growing Crops

Fall Rye Ripened Fast and Will Soon be Ready to Cut—Wheat Coming Fast

From every district surrounding Bassano crop reports are coming in of the splendid condition of the growing grain. Wheat everywhere is doing well, and although some localities have suffered, it is coming along fine, and under normal conditions it will not make a late harvest.

#### Hay is Good

The rye crop in the Lethbridge district is in excellent condition, and already many fields are beginning to ripen. Hundreds of acres of this grain will be harvested at Lethbridge this year. Many stands measure three to four feet in height, and with yields of 40 bushels per acre, the farmers can stock their rye fields for some weeks, and in these cases the crop is not so far advanced.

#### Irrigation Not Needed

So far there has been an abundance of rainfall, and it has not been necessary to use the irrigation water. During the last month about five inches of rain fell throughout the whole of this district, and there has been ample precipitation during the first two weeks in June. The ground is saturated with moisture for many feet down.

#### Good Alfalfa Crop

Alfalfa seed has come in very well. The hay crop will be very heavy, and it is expected that cutting will begin in a couple of weeks in some fields. It is too early yet to make any predictions on the prospects for seed alfalfa.

#### At Gem

It is estimated that about 80 per cent of the wheat crop sown last fall is seeded in the Gem district this year. The balance has been seeded to oats and other coarse grains, and the total acreage is about the same as the usual average. The crops at Gem are not so far advanced as those at Bassano.

### Ladies Aid Hold Musical Evenings

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid two musical evenings were given in Kroc Presbyterian Church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.

A good sized audience was present both nights, and appreciation of the program was shown by much applause and numerous calls for encores.

The program the first night consisted of vocal solos, piano duets and violin selections. The local contributors were assisted by Mr. Potter, tenor, of Medicine Hat.

The second evening the program was made up of piano duets numbers played by the pupils of Mrs. Ethel Knox. The children gave a splendid program that was appreciated by all who heard it.

Spun silk dresses \$5.00 each at McKee's.

### GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

### Douglas Fairbanks "Don Q Son of Zorro"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

### Norma Talmadge in "Kiki"

### Historical Parade Brass Band

### Horse Races Bucking Contest

**BASSANO**  
**JULY 1st**

### Big Bonfire Fireworks

### Carnival Dancing

#### BOY SCOUTS WILL HOLD WHIT DRIVE AND SOCIAL

The Bassano troop of Boy Scouts will put on a whit drive and social evening in the "Oldfellows" Hall on Wednesday evening, July 1st.

The boys are planning to give a real evening of entertainment, and everyone who goes will be assured of a genuine time.

#### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The tennis club will hold a tournament on Saturday, July 2nd. All players who wish to take part in the tournament are requested to hand in their names to the secretary so that the draw can be made.

### Duchess News

JUNIOR, June 15—Mrs. F. MILLS reported from Calgary Monday evening, having back with her Miss Mabel, who was very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Purcell motored to Calgary Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Holmes returned from Calgary Friday night.

The primary room of the school closed the 15th. Miss Hole, the teacher, left for Bassano by way of Brooks to spend a few days.

Miss Jerswick, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to the school. Mrs. E. Stevens, returned home to Steevelle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delckman were Sunday afternoon callers on Maguire.

Tennis is becoming quite a popular game in the Colony judging by the number of young people who thoroughly enjoy a game on the court at the Douglas place.

Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Leisner and little ones.

Her parents arrived here in March, arrived in Gem on Friday.

Gem was well represented in Bassano on Saturday last. Mrs. Leslie Douglas and children, Misses F. Williamson and Daley, and the Misses Waldron and Root, and Mr. and Mrs. McLean, all enjoyed a social hour with Mrs. Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leisner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown in the Duke's Colony.

Mrs. E. Small and mother, Mrs. Wyatt, spent a pleasant Saturday afternoon inspecting the Bassano dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley are to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter, the event taking place in the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. F. Miller and children are enjoying a few days visiting with Mrs. Jones of Wintering Hills.

On Saturday night quite a number of guests enjoyed seeing the picture "The Iron Horse." Mr. Jones and S. Hendricks were among the spectators.

Two carloads of Gem young people anticipated a pleasant time when they set off on Friday night for the dance in Lethbridge. But alas, they forgot about the bad condition of the roads and unfortunately they had serious car trouble and had to return after digging in the mud, without even seeing the dance hall.

A meeting of the school board was held on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Galareau were invited to speak at the Gem school.

Mrs. K. Ferndale recently spent a day with her mother on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahraas with "Mr. and Mrs. Greaves" of Kindelan Farm were bassano on business on Wednesday last.

The ice cream social on Saturday last was very well attended, all reporting a good time.

Mrs. Andrus and baby, with Mrs. Mrs. Andrus, enjoyed a few days visit with Mrs. Laughlin.

They left on Monday for their farm over the mountains.

Mrs. Miller, as usual, is well ahead with her turkeys, having more than 100 to credit already.

Miss Delckman, who has been teaching at Hebron, Nebraska since

### CHINESE COOK ENDS OWN LIFE WITH REVOLVER

Was Employed at the Farms of J. Whitman, New Haven

Willie Poon, Chinese cook employed at the farm of J. Whitman, about nine miles from Bassano, whose body was found dead in his bedroom last Friday afternoon at five o'clock. A 28 caliber Browning automatic revolver was lying beside the body. The gun contained one empty shell. The Chinaman had shot himself in the face, the bullet passing upward through the skull.

Poon had been employed at the Whitman farm for the past two months, and had come from Stettler. He had been acting queerly for the past week, and Whitman learned his response was wrong when the Chinaman could not be found at the work in the cookhouse.

Knocking on the locked door of the cook's bedroom failed to arouse him. The body was lying on the bed, with the revolver lying beside it, and a bullet hole through his chest as if ready to leave.

Sergeant Robt. S. Wright of Bassano, was immediately notified and accompanied by Dr. G. D. Hartley, hurried to the scene of the tragedy. The body showed the shooting must have taken place about 2 o'clock.

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**RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE** is the "best tea you can buy"—picked when only three days old—juicy, flavor-filled leaves. Now packed in **Aluminum**.

Canada's Diamond Jubilee

Only once in the history of any nation does the opportunity come to its people to celebrate the diamond jubilee of its founding. Canadians will enjoy that opportunity on July 1st next, and it is gratifying to note that the Canadian telephone system, which has been developed to the highest standard, would have with equal zest and enthusiasm celebrated this fifth anniversary of Confederation but for the fact that in 1917 they were engaged in a life and death struggle in which the very existence of Canada was at stake. The victory won through the great sacrifices then made should be a tribute to the gratitude and pride of our people in this year of the Diamond Jubilee.

Children today may have the opportunity of celebrating one hundred years of Confederation, but our adult population will not, and so those who actually witnessed this inauguration of that young nation, and those who have taken part in its earlier development, will no doubt throw themselves whole-heartedly into the celebrations which will be held throughout the land.

It is proposed that the exact date of the National Committee, created by Department to promote this Diamond Jubilee celebration that it should be participated in by all the people, old and young, in small hamlets and rural districts as well as in the larger centers of population. It is the spirit of the ceremonies rather than their elaborate character that their real significance and value will be.

The National Committee has, therefore, agreed that there be at least one simple little ceremony everywhere at the same hour, and have suggested that, at twelve o'clock noon on July 1st in every community however small, bells should ring twice, followed by the two national anthems "God Save the Queen" and "O Canada". And, at least at 12:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, July 1st, a community service of general Thanksgiving be held. For this latter service the National Committee is preparing a simple programme of exercises suitable for all communities.

These suggestions which can readily be carried out in all communities, and it is to be hoped that the people of the Dominion will accept the lead of their National Committee and unitarily co-operate with it in giving effect to these suggestions. They need not in any way interfere with the larger and more elaborate programmes being arranged in many cities, towns and villages.

It is further suggested that a tree be planted in every community with fitting ceremony to be hereinafter cared for and known as the Diamond Jubilee Tree. This too offers a simple exercise of economy of expense to any community. Not only can such a tree be planted in some public place in all urban communities, but there would appear to be no reason why a Confederation Tree should not be given a place of honor in the grounds of every rural school throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion.

As a further marking of Canada's sixtieth birthday anniversary it is proposed that some public park or place in every community be named "Canada Place" or "Canada Square". If such places already bear names, then one, the designation of which has no special significance, might be renamed in accordance with this suggestion.

It is proposed that each public corporative or private school in Canada in this Jubilee year is to receive a medal struck in the Royal Mint at Ottawa, the gift of the National Committee. The presentation of these medals to the pupils offers a splendid opportunity to school district officials to plan a little ceremony at which a short talk on what Confederation has meant and has achieved for Canada could be given, and the boys and girls of today urged to realize how much they owe to Canada and dedicate their lives in service to their country.

Like most people living in northern climes, Canadians are not much given to showing their feelings. Their patriotism is something they do not talk about to any extent, and they are especially loath to display. But this Diamond Jubilee can be one when the people of Canada will be asked to do them great, and especially should the children be encouraged to regard Dominion Day, 1927, as a red letter day in their young lives, and celebrate it accordingly.

## A Country of Centenarians

Spain Has Large Number of Persons Over Hundred Years Old

Spain is the land of centenarians. The latest official census states that 251 persons (males and females) aged 100 years or more, and 204 women are centenarians; and 204 women are more than 100 years old, and a number have reached 110 years.

There are 22,150 men and 26,291 women aged 80 years old, and 10,000 men with 80 years who are still alive. Spain is older lived than men. Even Madrid, which has the reputation of being unhealthy, has twenty-four women and eleven men who are more than 100 years old.

We might enjoy work more if we did not have to do it.

## Babies Cry For "Castoria"

Prepared Especially for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mothers' Friend's "Castoria" has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless salve for babies' rashes and sores. It contains Soothing Syrups, containing no narcotics. Proven directions are on each bottle. "Physicians everywhere recommend it."

The genuine bears signature of

Dr. H. Fletcher

W. M. U. 1866

## Argentine Wheat Growers

Representatives in Western Canada Studying Methods Here

Argentine representatives of cooperative marketing are in western Canada, investigating the pool marketing system. They came with letters of introduction from Hon. Vicente Massery, liaison at the Canadian embassy.

They are Luis Diaz, representative of the Argentine Agricultural Society, and Basilio Pribish, assistant director at the Bureau of Statistics, Argentine Republic. Each speaks English fluently.

They are in conference with the Canadian Wheat Producers' Association examining every detail of the work and will visit Regina, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver. Duhaldy said at present the Argentine marketing system had not advanced beyond the stage of organization, and was preparing to introduce a system of distribution. There will yet visit Chicago and other western American cities.

## Keep Records of Growth

At the Maryland State Experiment Station photographs of the dairy herd are made at regular intervals from birth to maturity. These photos with a record of dates of various services, and the results of each test to catch pasture give a definite history of the development of each animal.

All the pictures are taken against a background cross-ruled into six-inch squares, with the same camera placed on a post and at the same height each time.

The average steer is about as awkward at lambing as he would be at cutting fresh bread.

The expansion tablet salivation in the animal is "God give you a good day."

Two largest cities of the European part of the Pacific coast are Sydney and Melbourne, each about 1,000,000 people.

## Wireless May Connect Britain With Dominions

Beam Radio Phones Are Now Being Developed

Will the far-reaching wireless system of the British Empire, joining with London over the beam radio phone by the end of this summer, Mr. Vyvyan, engineer-in-chief to the Marconi Company, declares, like that of the telephone, be the long distance system will have linked up Canada, Australia and South Africa with the British metropoles, supplying a wireless telephone service which will be both easier and cheaper than that now in use between England and the United States.

Of course, a successful experiment in the beam system will depend upon carrying out between England and Canada as long ago as last November. Conversations were then transmitted with great clarity and many persons believed that a commercial service would have been

undertaken but for the fact that they were engaged in a life and death struggle in which the very existence of Canada was at stake.

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### Local News

H. W. Ford went to Calgary Tuesday on business.

A. M. Anderson, the Coopers merchant, was in Bassano Monday.

Dr. B. E. Burrow was a visitor to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. French were visitors to Brooks last Sunday.

Ben Gray, the Geat auctioneer was in Bassano Wednesday.

Miss Peggy Harvey is returning to Regina where she has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson, of Moosejaw, were in Bassano Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Bredin is in Calgary visiting friends this week.

J. L. Torgau is driving a new Oldsmobile sedan.

Mr. Urquhart, of Winnipeg, was visiting for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Stewart.

Park Evans, of the Gleichen Call, dropped in for an editorial chat on Friday evening.

Harry Holmes has just finished a screen door veranda on the residence of E. P. Currie.

Mr. Andrew, the Galarnauville horse rancher, was in Bassano Tuesday negotiating a sale of horses.

Jack Allen has purchased a new Pontiac six coupe from Harvey Smith, local Pontiac dealer.

Albert Grainger, of Hutton, was a business visitor to Bassano on Thursday.

Guy Mayo, C.P.R. investigator, of Medicine Hat, was a Bassano visitor on Thursday.

At this time 429 auto licenses for 1927 have been issued at the Court Office in Bassano.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orchard, of Lomond, on Saturday, June 11th, in the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. Gordon, of Hussar, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital where she will undergo an operation.

The Ladies Aid Club is trying all those who are kindly and able enabled to make the musical evening a success.

Mr. Beckman and Mr. Stewart were in on Monday from Pandors, and took out a new Ford truck from Roy Smith's garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith spent the weekend in Calgary, enjoying the hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neesbitt.

Mrs. W. Agate left on Tuesday for Acre where she will attend the wedding of her friend Mrs. Versasson, on Wednesday morning.

Visit Ireland at the home of Mrs. E. F. Maure on Thursday, June 26. Supper will be served from 6 until 8 o'clock. Given by Knox Church Ladies Aid.

Because of the continued illness of Rev. F. B. R. Leacock, who is in the hospital, Mr. Winspear, of Calgary, took the services in the Anglican Church last Sunday evening.

Rev. W. A. Greer, of Calgary, will conduct services at Gem next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Latham's o'clock; and at Knox Church, Bassano, at 7:30 in the evening.

H. W. Scott, of Lethbridge, is now making his headquarters in Bassano. He expects to remain here for the balance of the summer.

Mrs. G. Holm was in from Lethbridge attending the concert given by the Ladies Aid Tuesday evening. While in Bassano she was the guest of Mrs. Jim Johnston.

Roy Smith, Ford dealer for Bassano, has sold a number of cars for the past week. A Ford touring car to Sam Sholek, of Cluny; a Ford touring to Sylvester Beckman, of Cessford; a Ford touring to Hans Petersen, of Hussar; a light delivery to Lamont Grier, of Southesk; a Ford touring to Jas. L. Ryan, of Hutton; a Ford touring to John Jorswick, of Nobby.

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BASSANO, ALBERTA

M. H. Staples, B.A., barrister of Calgari, attended district court sittings a Bassano on Thursday this week.

### POLICE COURT

Mr. Horace Judge, magistrate, of Calgary, held district court in Bassano on Thursday, June 16.

Among other business two naturalization applications from Daheen, two from Hussar, and one from Bow Slope, were given their hearing.

### ALBERTA PIONEERS

#### ACTIVE IN 1925

The commercial fish industry in Alberta in 1925 experienced the creation of 100 new associations according to Secretary to the Fishery Inspector Board, who has made his report on the year's activities to the dominion government. The total commercial catch for the year, both winter and summer, amounted to 6,766,000 pounds, of which 3,823,000 pounds was summer catch and 2,934,000 pounds was winter catch.

## Stockmen Attention!

Gem Cattle Dip Co. Ltd.

will operate first dip at

Half Way House on Sat.

June 25th. 2nd-dip on

Tues. July 5th. Terms

Cash. 25c per head for

1st dip.

F. D. Williamson,  
Sec-Treas.

### Ethel Talkington Knox, L. A. B.

Wishes to announce that she will arrange a special class for a limited number of beginners in the study of Piano on August 10th.

Those wishing to register in this class are requested to do so by June 25th

FOR SALE—Registered Clydesdale stallion; 7 years old, weight 1800. Can be seen at Gem.

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FOR SALE—John Deere 26 inch gang plows; wagon; rakes; disc harrows; mowers; binders; John Deere 14 inch stubble bottoms; also other machinery. R. N. Engle, 49-53 R.S.; Bassano. 49-56

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Nine Bungalow Camps

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WORLD-HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States legislation will go into effect in the Metropolitan Building in the heart of Ottawa.

Captain Montague White-Fraser, 72, veteran of the South African War, who served in the R.N.W.M.R., is dead at Vancouver.

Finally revised statistics on the Canadian automobile industry show that the number of motor cars produced during 1926 was 201,727, as against 187,000 in 1925.

John Judge Jaa, Figna, former Premier of the Province of Quebec, and present judge of the Court of King's Bench, of the Province of Quebec, is dead after an illness of several months.

By September 1 the Independent, Biscuit Co., Ltd., will have a factory in operation in Calgary, employing a hundred persons, it is announced. The company is capitalized at \$250,000 and will operate under a federal charter.

Dr. W. A. McLean, former secretary of the Manitoba Boys' Work Board, has accepted the secretarial responsibility of the National Boys' Work Board, which represents the "shorables" and the YMCA in co-operative boys' work.

Dr. Abraham Zininger, noted bacteriologist, who helped perfect the Schick test for diphtheria, was apportioned when he died in his laboratory at New York, while conducting research into the diph test for scarlet fever.

Canada will be represented at Geneva on the question of naval disarmament by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of Justice, and W. A. Reddell. Mr. Lapointe is returning by way of the Suez route from Australia where he was to speak in the official opening of the new capital at Canberra.

The Department of Agriculture has removed the embargo on cattle entering Canada from England. The embargo had been imposed on account of the foot and mouth disease. It was originally applicable to the whole of Great Britain, and was removed from Scottish cattle only about a month ago.

In the national Jersey cattle sale held at Trenton, N.J., a record price of \$3,600 was paid for a four-year-old Jersey cow from the stock farm of B. B. Bell and Son, Brampton, Ont. A three-year-old Jersey cow from the same farm was sold to Jean Lee, of Ohio, for \$1,625. This was the second highest price paid in the sale.

Complete Restoration  
of Rheims Cathedral

Historic Building Destroyed by German Fire is Again Open for Service

For thirteen long years the bells of the Cathedral of Rheims remained silent. The great bell, known as the "Last," which had been hidden in the building which in the eyes of the whole civilized world, became the symbol of France's sufferings, trials, tribulations and regeneration.

Three days ago an elegantly masked in the cathedral's history, on September 4, 1914, the first German shell crashed through the north transept. On September 6, 1914, Mass was celebrated for the last time before the cathedral was captured by the Germans. The last vestiges of the building were reduced to ruins, the shadows of which loomed like Arc de Triomphe a few years ago and the Dauphin crowned King of France. On September 19, 1914, the cathedral was destroyed by fire and the roof and belfry collapsed in, making more than 400 tons of molten lead streaming down into the blazing furnace.

The long work of restoration is now terminated and the keys of the completed building have been handed over to Cardinal Louroux, Archbishop of Rheims.

Plans for Russian Aviators

Five long flights are being planned for the year by the Russian Air Force for the development of Aviation and Chemical Industry in Russia. The first three will be within Russian territory, but a Soviet plane will attempt a flight to Stockholm, Copenhagen, Berlin, Paris, Rome, Vienna and back to Moscow. The fifth flight will be from Moscow to the Far East.

Australian wildcats may be tapped by underground pipes. Quebec has a million barrels per day. The artesian belt of Australia is larger than Argentina.

The cry "Back to the farm" would mean more if raised by those who wish to go.

There is nothing so bad that it isn't good for something.

W. N. U. 1455

## Paper-making Industry Growing

Canada Passes United States Last Year in Production of Newsprint

No industrial development in Canada and few anywhere can compare with that of our pulp and paper industry. The manufacture of paper has not been more than older than its consideration, but it has grown to be the greatest of Canada's manufacturing industries. Canada is now the world's chief producer of newsprint and the production has grown at a phenomenal rate. In 1925 the Canadian product of wood-pulp reached 2,672,575 tons valued at more than a thousand dollars per ton. In the same year the Canadian product of newsprint paper was 1,536,523 tons. Last year that amount was increased to 1,832,000. Before then the United States was the world's greatest producer of newsprint, but the total output was 1,637,000 tons, nearly 200,000 less than Canada's. Practically all of the American products are for home consumption only, 12,000,000 tons have been exported. On the other hand, only 160,000 tons of Canada's newspaper product was retained for home consumption while 1,732,000 were exported—mostly to the United States. After Canada came the United Kingdom, a producer of newspapers in Britain, but he is a poor third, her total product last year being 563,000 tons. Germany was fourth with 499,000 tons.

At Confederation no paper was produced in Canada, but the export trade did not begin until the beginning of this century. Now, the value of Canada's exports of paper is second only to the value of the exports of Canadian wheat, and Canada's paper imports are greater in volume and value than the exports of that commodity from all other countries combined.

And it can be said that the industry is only in its youth. That is why it is difficult to forecast its progress. It is certain "New paper mills in different parts of the country are planned and in a short time the United States and other countries will be absolutely dependent upon Canada for their paper supply."

It is a promising outlook. The development of the industry means a great augmentation of national wealth. But there is a shadow on the horizon. The paper industry means the rapid depletion of the raw material, which keeps it going. Should the supply of wood pulp fail, the making of paper would cease. The certainly should compel the paper industry to realize the imperative necessity of adopting prudent and energetic measures to conserve forest wealth and replace that which is so rapidly disappearing.

Will Soon Be Reality

Plans for Atlantic Air Service Near Completion Says Beacon Paper

Plans for a regular transatlantic aero service, operating giant multi-motor planes, to carry 100 passengers, are nearing completion, according to a recent publication of the Boston Traveler.

Revelation of the scheme is made in considerable detail and statements concerning the prospective routes are offered by a reliable source. Some sections of the enterprise are well built; however, for, it is not known to the newspaper, it is affirmed, but because the paper is pleased for a short time more to mislead the public, that which has shrouded the progress of the project since its inception 16 years ago.

The air liners will be heavier-than-air planes, according to The Traveler, which says that the backers of the enterprise are determined to abandon the idea of user dirigibles. The scheme is financed, it is said, by a powerful group of engineers, financiers and sportsmen, who do not purpose to put up any stock in the organization to the public.

The project centres in a man of wide prominence a number of years ago who was generally thought to have died when he dropped out of sight completely about the time of the First World War. He has been located on a mountain in Massachusetts experimenting and directing the activities of preparation, which extend both to New York and to Dayton, Ohio.

He—"Ah, I wish I had some of the cakes my mother used to bake for me."

She—"And I wish I had some of the dresses my father used to buy for me."

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



A New Goverall

Any boy or girl will find employment in writing the attractive one-page newspaper. The paper is printed on one side only, and the type is set in large letters onto the front of the shoulders and the neck may be either square or round. The paper is to be bound in a similar style, notably German, that country sending to China during 1925 armaments to the value of nearly \$3,500,000. The paper would be no less than 16x24 inches. In size, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33-inch material, and 1/2 yard 27-32 inch paper for binding. Price 20 cents the copy.

The Transfer Design is No. 1168. Price 10 cents.

Home sewing brings nice clothes within the reach of all, and to follow the designs is easy and economical by following the styles pictured in our catalogues. The transfer patterns are very simple, each pattern showing the material as it appears when cut out, and giving each pattern sheet the name of the article. The transfer patterns are the target of shells into whose construction nuclei minded Canada entered. Great Britain has been trained from ancient times to arm themselves greatly to credit. It is evident enough that uprisings and internal warfare will rear in China as long as traffic in arms is permitted to proceed without interference by the great powers.

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How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union

175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size. ....

Name ..... Town .....

Trucked Hogs Grade Well

With the extension of goods highways from the marketing centers, the market for the stockyards and packing houses by truck is constantly increasing. Not only is the delivery accomplished quickly, but there is good condition, as was pointed out in a recent issue of the Ontario Stockmen's Journal.

Trucking Jubilee Starts

Postmaster-General Veniot is issuing a special series of postage stamps to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

They will be issued in

the normal denominations and will depict the development of the Dominion, the expansion of its transportation system and various phases of the life of the nation's industries and resources.

It is stated the stamps will bring joy not only to philatelists, but to the public generally.

Origin of "Humbug"

"Humbug" originated when James II, of England, coined base metal in

the shape of a star to be used in

paying soldiers.

She is the only woman radio engineer and one of the few female radio experts in the world.

How easy it is to tell others that

it's no use to worry.

## Source of Chinese Munition Supply

Great Britain is Only Country Not Sharing in Business

Russia has hitherto been given the credit or discredit of being the chief source whence the warring Chinese have obtained their supplies of arms and other materials of war. Russians have been frequently reported to be serving in both the Northern and Southern armies and in case of a conflict the Chinese government during its drive to the Yangtze Valley was Michael Borodin, the chief agent in China of the Soviet government; he was believed to be still in Manchuria, the seat of the Chinese forces, and deeply involved with the Communists. Anxious to get fresh light on the origin of the Chinese arms supply, the contributor to the National and New Atherton asked Mr. George E. Rapp, president of Rapp & Company, who gave the pen-name of Rapp, conducted a private investigation of his own, uncovering a number of interesting facts. He found that while the Russians had contributed both arms and munitions to both sides, other nations had been active in a similar way, notably Germany, that country sending to China during 1925 armaments to the value of nearly \$3,500,000. The paper would be no less than 16x24 inches. In size, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33-inch material, and 1/2 yard 27-32 inch paper for binding. Price 20 cents the copy.

B. W. BALL

Formerly general superintendent in charge of eastern lines of the Canadian National Telegraphs, he has been appointed general superintendent of western lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Ball will have jurisdiction over all territory west of Port Arthur to the Pacific Coast.

Employment at High Point

Returns Show That Farm Employment Is at High Point Since 1920

Report up to May 1 of this year from 3,914 firms showed that employment in Canada was at the highest point it has been since 1920, according to the Government Bureau of Statistics, which began to keep employment records in 1920.

The payrolls of the 5,948 firms reporting on May 1, 1927, numbered 1,800,000 persons employed.

Manufacturing, construction and transportation recorded the most pronounced improvement, but large gains were also noted in trade, services and

communications, insurance and banking.

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Woman Radio Expert

Hawkins Worked Up Wall-Paying Business

In Brooklyn, N.Y.

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It is filled with a natural material, cotton—built layer upon layer—a very strong air ticking with a roll edge finish.

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Three dozen Sunkist Oranges for	85c
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## Local News

The Right Rev. Bishop Sherman of Calgary, will preach in the Bassano Anglican Church on Sunday evening, June 25th, at 7.30.

Miss M. K. Patrick and Miss M. Ritchie, invited to Calgary Thursday afternoon.

Sophmella silk dresses \$7.50 to \$10.00 each at McKee's.

The Cubes are now decked out in their new uniforms of blue shorts, blue jersey, gold and purple kerchief, and green cap. About 24 boys are in the troupe, and all are keen on emb work.

Silk crepe de chine dresses \$8.75 to \$15.00 each at McKee's.

The town public works department are making improvements on the street running north from the post office.

## Wheat Pool To Build Terminal Elevator

The Alberta Wheat Pool will build a terminal elevator at Vancouver this summer with a capacity of 2,400,000 bushels. This will be the largest terminal on the coast. The cost will be \$1,000,000.

Plans for the structure are now being prepared and a start on construction will be made in July. The terminal will be completed in time to handle the crop of 1928.

With the completion of this structure, the pool will have control of over five and a quarter million bushels of terminal space on the Pacific Coast. Four million bushels of this elevator space will be in Vancouver.

The site for the new elevator was recently acquired in Vancouver Harbour, and is considered to be one of the best elevator sites there.

The Vancouver Sun says, in this connection: "This two million dollar elevator in Alberta's positive endorsement of Vancouver as a world port and the logical outlet for Western grain."

## Fairbanks' Picture Romance of Spain

Adventure Melodrama Scenario in Star's New Film "Don Q"

The spirit and romance of Spain glow in Douglas Fairbanks' new photoplay "Don Q, Son of Zorro," which opens Saturday in the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, June 17 and 18.

The hero, a dashingly young Spanish California, is sent to Spain by his father to complete his education. It is soon demonstrated that he is an expert in the type of stock whip used at that time in California. While illustrating his ability with one of these whips, he gets into trouble that leads to a duel.

A bull, rushing in while the fight is on, ends the combat and results in the hero's capture by the police. His reward for this is an informal presentation at court where he discovers many friends of his father. This does not take place, however, until he has leaped a high garden wall to escape the plaudits of the crowd and discovered in the garden a stunning lady with whom he falls in love.

Things go well until circumstances point him out as the murderer of a visiting archduke. He pretends suicide in a spectacular leap into a river, becomes the mysterious Don Q, and begins his search for the real murderer.

The picture is a rush of romance from start to finish, and Fairbanks is supported by a strong stellar cast, with Mary Astor in the leading female role.

## PREMIER TO VISIT OLD COUNTRY

The attitude of British industry and capital towards further investment in Western Canada and the possibility of establishing closer relations between the two countries in the future will be one of the matters investigated by Premier Browne in the course of a trip to the Old Country on which he expects to leave late in June. In addition to looking into the financial and economic policies as it affects the province, the Premier will make extensive inquiries into the possibility of enlarging the market for Alberta products in the Old Land.

## GOLDEN NEWS

The club has purchased a mowing machine and cutting of the grass and weeds will start at once.

Many a ball has been lost in the tall grass and weeds this week, and further play is impossible unless the grass is cut.

If the roads are passable a team of golfers will go to Wayne this coming Sunday, June 15. Wayne has a fine bunch of players, and a good sporty course, and the Bassano players are keen on making the trip.

## Outstanding Values In Summer Dresses

## The Pickford Dress

Sophmella Silk or Fugl Silk Dresses. Assorted sizes and styles.

\$5.00

## Silk Dresses

Thirty new Dresses in Silk Crepe de Chine. Assorted sizes and various prices.

Priced from—

\$8.75 to \$15.00

## Silk Hosiery

Thirty new Dresses in Silk Crepe de Chine. Assorted sizes and various prices.

Priced from—

3.75

## Sport Dresses

Sophmella Silk Dresses; the new Wash Silk Dress; in stripes. A Pickford Dress.

7.50, 8.50, and 10.00

## Silk Gowns

Ladies' Silk Gowns; lace trimmed; twelve patterns. See our windows.

3.75

## Millinery

Fifty new Hats just received. Assorted sizes in Ladies', Children's, and Girls'.

1.95, 2.45, 2.95, 3.95, 4.95

## Men's Wear Department

## Who Builds Your Clothes?

## Lailey-Trimble, Master Clothes Builders

Offer wonderful values in their annual sale of Short Ends \$25.00, \$28.00, \$32.00, \$35.00

The same attention is given to Manufacture, finish, and fit as if you were paying our regular price.

Boys' Blouses, each \$1.00

Boys' Shirts, each \$1.00

3 Norfolk Jackets, Olive Shade, half price \$2.50

Boys' Summer Jerseys White with Navy Collars and Cuffs, 14-- sizes 24 to 32, reg. 85c to clear at 35c or 3 for \$1.00

6 Men's Donegal Tweed Hats, reg. \$2., to clear at \$1. ea

7 Men's Fancy Vests, washable \$1.95 each

## GROCERIES

Whiz Fly Fume, 8 oz. tin and sprayer Complete 65c

Jam, Pure Plum, Stoneless 4 lb tins, 55c

Cheese-Golden Loaf, 2 1/2 lb box, \$1.00

8 Bars Sunlight Soap, 4 pkts. Lux, 95c

Bulk Dates, per lb, 15c

Fig Cookies, Fresh, per lb, 25c

Canned Peas, size 4, 6 tins for 95c

12 Sunkist Lemons, 2 Large Florida Grape Fruit, 75c

## McKee's Stores

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